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Nanjan good,
14th april 17

May it Please Your Highness,

I came foe the full moon offerings and am returning to the Champion Reefs tomorrow.and iwant to jot down further information to your highness.

1.Mr Gunstonespoke against the way in which the de wan was managing the universityand the last meeting was a fiasco.The initiative ought ~~to have been~~ taken by your hi ghness and I hear was not done. The Dewan is telling you only lies and blindfolding you through your secrataries. Allahabad andPunjab Universities do not recognise Lysore University and Bombay wants to consider and Madras so Mr St sStone told me is not going to recognise unless it shows wh at its work is for 5 years.In the meanwhile what should beco ome of the students who want to take up profession,

2.Mr Tait s retirement is looked upon as a great disast er .He is the nephew of Mr.William Porter,your fathers beloved tutorand is the greatest educationist in S.India.MrTait knows the dewan to be a liar and says so because mr Tait is a gentleman and renowned scholar.The best thing is to call for papers immediately and retire that fool Shama Row and make Mr,Tait Inspector general of Education and ex officio Vice Chancellor of Mysore University.

3Seringapatam people have petitioned both the Residen and the Viceroy against the imposition of unjust contr ibution and fresh taxation and I understand the Viceroy knows fully well that your highness is a concentrated hu mbug.cunning and dishonest.He is taking more than ordina ry interest in Mysore affairs.

4.About Bhatkal controversy with the Viceroy,the dewan has misinformed you.The Viceroy thrashed the dewan.Your Highness will do well to have corroboration from mr,Cobb This is is what Bullen ~~gave me to understand~~. The Viceroy knows that the dewan is an admiministrative fool and has financially ~~ruined~~ mysore by his utopiasand has made the ordinary administration inefficient.

£5.I have often told your highness that there is no one eithner in your office or in the secretariat whohas read English well to write and speak like an Englishman. The Hon.Mr Stone was telling me the other day your governm ent orders are full of inaccuracies and thoughtlessness. This is a laughing stock.To have money making duffers and flatterers having nice showy dress is no creditto you.People will not speak of it for fear of offending you.Campbell knows this .Ihear on of your secrataries was slippered In the boarding school.Iremarked that you have none on your staff who has capacity for managementand keeping up convers ation with europeans like gentlemen.That is due to lack of culture,scholarship and european training.Withou this there is no good of M.a.B.LsL.Ll.DsReform your office. Most loya subject